THE CHINA SHIPPERS. MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOKOHAMA The Co.'s Steamship ed for the above Ports CO-MORROW, th 3rd Instant at 4 p.m.

For Freight &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1888. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

RICKIED, Commander, the above Porte at 4 p.m. TOMORROW the 3rd Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain R. Köhler, will above Port on MONDAY, the 4th Inst., at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on or about the 8th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO

AND BOMBAY Connecting at OULOMBO with the Company's Steamer Bengal for LONDON and Intermediate Ports. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on SATURDAY, 9th June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offica, Hongkong, June 2, 1888. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG; ANTWERP, LONDON.

PENANG AND SINGAPORIO MODES Of Care are hereby informed trial ands, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon,

whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

No Claims will be admitted after the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be re

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countenigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hougkong, June 2, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

TROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's S.S. Chinguo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honesons and KOWICON WHARY AND GODOWN Co., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under signed before Neon on the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 2nd Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned ! ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

It-day's Advertisements

NOTIOE TAURING my absence from the Colony I ME GEO FERGUSON WILL TAKE ANDREW JOHNSTON. Hongkong, Jane 2, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PARTHIA, 3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE, Commander, will be despatched for VAN COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO. vid KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on TUES DAY, the 12th June, at 3 p.m.

Tota followed by the S.S. ABERDKEN on the 21st June, and S.S. ABYSSINIA. n the 12th July. Connection will be made at Yokohoma with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast points, by the regular Steamers of the

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:--To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco...... 175.00 Toali common points in Canida and the United States To Liverpool S00.09

Toother European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service. and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Custome, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo mative servant; for Sydney, Mr and Mrs. destined to points in the United States. should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN District sley, Mr M. M. Moses and native servant Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. on the 11th June. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received by us until 20 Chinese. 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Forinformation neto Passage or Freight.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. SPEAM LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs Dally as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Taim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours: This Time Table will take effect from the isr June, 1888.

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* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstance. In case of stress of weather due potion will be given of any stoppages.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Malher the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their slay in Honglong Harbour :-ALUE Rowe, Hawsian brig, Captain J.

Phillips. - Wieler & Co. HENLEY British steamer, Captain Robert Valder.—Carlowitz & Co.

New Ciry, British ship, Captain Chas. S. Robinson.—Order. Ropy, British ship, Capt. E. E. Robbins. -Messigeries Maritimes.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 2, 1888 :--German steamer, 771, T. A. Bruhn Amoy May 31. General. - WIELER Diamond, British steamer, 1,030, Gor

don, Rangoon May 16, Penang 23, and Singaporo 26, General - OBDER. Chim-wo, British steamer, 1,556, R. H. Machugh, Glasgow via Liverpool, and Singapore May 27. General. -- ABNHOLD, KAR-BERO & Co. --

Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa. Kirang Lee, Chineso str., 1,508, A. E. Knights, Shanghai May 30, General. C.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Captain.

Denbighshire, British steamer, 1,662, 8. Rickerd, Louden April 22, and Singapore May 27. General -Adamson, Bull. & Co.

Plintshire British atomper, 1,120, C Habekost, Singapore via Heihow, May 26. General -- Swee Leong Chan DEPARTURES.

June 2 Fool sano, for Swatow and Shanghal. Fuyew, for Switow and Shanghai. Agamemnon, for Yokohama. Verona, for Europe, &c. Laughs of Wave, for Singapore Airlie, for Foochow. Peecheu, for Tameni. Fokien, for Amoy and Tamani. Kioning Les, for Whampos. Cicero, for Saigon.

CLEARED Anton for Hollow and Pakhol. Diamond, for Amov. Ching-wo, for Shanghai, Fushun, for Shanghai. Chuwen, for Swatow. Haitan, for Coast Ports. Amigo, for Singapore.

Denbighshire, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS,

ABRIVED Per Amigo, from moy, 50) Chinese. Per Diamond, from Singapore, 4 Europeans, and 510 Chinese. Per Ching-wo, from Singapore, 237 Chi-Per Flintshire, from Singapore : for Swa-

tow, 8 Chinese; for Amoy, 58 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Verona, from Hongkong: for Singapore. Messra W. Parlane. H. M. Becher and Henry Rounnel, 7 Chinese, and 1 child; for Penang, 1 Chinese; for Colombo, Mr W. H. Smith, and Miss Smith; for London, Mrs Parlane, 2 infants and amah. Mr. J. D. Canning, and Master Sidford, From Shanghai : for Singapore, Major-General and Mrs O'Shaughnessy and native female servant. Mrs Kerr and native female servant; for Penang, Mr A. G. Scott and Leigh, 1 European, and maid servant, and Mr. Percy Moore: for Marseilles, Mr Kem-

Pere A. E. Urge and native servant. From Yokohama: for Sydney, Messes Hurrall and Huntingdon. Por Pocksang, for Swatow, 20 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and Per Cicero, for Saigon, 5 Europeans, and

To DEPART Per Anton for Holhow, 1 European, and

Per Diamond, for Amoy, 520 Ohinese. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese. Per Chiquen, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Hailan, for Const Ports, 2 Europeans and 150 Chinese.

Per Amigo, for Singapore, 634 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Ching-uo reports Had calms and light variable alre to Pulo Sapata : thence to Hougkong, moderate monsoon and fine cloudy weather, strong Easterly currents North of Paracels.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

FOR BHANGHAL KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Ching-wo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday. the 3rd inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Por Denbiglishire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 3rd inst. For AMOY. -Per Diamond, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

3rd inst. For SHADEHAL Per Am t 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the Monday, June 18:-

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Fer Benlawers, at 3.30 p.m. on Monday. For SAIGON .--Per Angers, at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, the 4th inst.

MATLS BY THE GREMAN PACKET, -

German Contract Packet Neckar will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 6th June, with Malls for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindsi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c. &c.

Registry coases at 2 r.M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till

3:30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked PE GERMAN MAIL, or with the hame of the

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Djemnah will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 7th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Streits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pundichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar,

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, No. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on SATUR. DAY, the Oth June, with Mail for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c. which will be closed as follows: 2.15 r.m. Registry censes.

2.30 г.м. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fec of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

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Siemssen & Co.

POST OFFICE NOTICES HOURS, OF GLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS When the Pockets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed closing the Mails for Europe, do, by the finitely that it is not sufficient. He merely Ruglish and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 a.m. Posting of Prices Current and

Cimulars ceases. (Prices Current and Circulars ma however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

10.00 a. at. Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M. - Posting of Newspapers Books, and Patterns ceases. IL 00 1. M. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

IL 10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late The Extra Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company between Colombo and Oslcutts have been withdrawn. From this

date through communication with Madras

and Calcutta by Messageries packet will be

four-weekly only, viz., on the following

dates of departure from Hongkong :--

June 7. August 30. November 28. July 5. September 27. December 26. August 2. October 31. Mails for India will be made up by the intermediate packets as formerly for trans mission to Colombo, whence they will go on to Madms by the first opprtunity.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Hongkong, May 10, 1888.

Shipping. 3 a.m. - Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m.—Chingwo leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4 p.m. - Denbighshire leaves for N'aski, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES: Union Church.—Divine Worship, 11 .M. -Rev. G. H. Bondfield. Service in Chinese, 2 r. m .- Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A. LL.D. Seaman's Services. The Services for Seamer which have been hitherto held n the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday evening at 7.30. All Seamen are GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in he German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann,

every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, from the Board-written in the style of West Point. Sr. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-'ing Service, Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. Service every Sunday at 6 P.M Holy Communion at 7.30 A.M. on the Second

the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6 T.M. Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MESSION ROOMS 127 Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 L.M. and P.M.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 10 a.m. - Amoy leaves for Shaughai.

General Memoranda. JESDAY, June 5 :-8.30 p.m -Auction of Two Lots of

Crown Land, TURSDAY, Juno 7 :--date subject to rent. FRIDAY, June 8:-Goods per Chingwo undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Goods per Denbighdime undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at the City Hall.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

SUMMER REQUISITES.

WATSON'S HEAT LOCION TRICKLY

POWDER, BAY RUM, TOILET VINEGAR,

WATSON'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.

CHIRETTA BITTERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

po The publication of this issue commenced a' 7.30 p.m.

The China Island.

HONGEONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888.

THE Police Court prosecutions by the Sanitary Board which we reported yesterday furnish a true and beautiful illustration of that great working principle of officialdom - How not to do it . It seems from the evidence for the prosecution that the Sanitary Authorities only the other day discovered that certain regulations framed five years ago, under strict compliance with which 'persons are allowed to live' in the Hill district, bad not been fully attended to by two of the residents-Mr A Findley Smith and Mr F. T. P. Foster. These cordance with the pattern approved by Government. We do not know precisely what a Government dust-box is like, nor to what school of architecture it belongs. outrage the artistic sensibilities of the

Police Court proceedings, does not inform either of the defendants in what respect his dust-box is insufficient for its humble but necessary function, nor does he say destates in effect that these are Philistine dust-boxes and therefore fit objects for him to empty the vials of his wrath over. It has been admitted that these receptacles of discarded boots broken bottles and other unconsidered trifles are not in any way a nuisance to the neighbourhood and that they do not endanger the health of th community; which admission partain takes a load off the public mind. They ar simply specimens of bad art; and the whole question is thus reduced to one o taste. Now, it is a most point as to whether it is necessary for the Esnitary Board to add to its other onerous duties that of dictating to the residents on matter of this kind, and deciding whether dust-box must be pure Greek. Romanesque Gothic. Perhaps it might be well that each resident should be allowed to gratify his own artistic leanings in the matter by selecting the style of dust-box which appealed with greatest eloquence to his own higher feelings; the style of dust box which did must to satisfy his own aspirations and came nearest to his own ideal of a perfect dust-box; the style of dust-box, in short, which he could regard as a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. Or, at the very least, the resident might be allowed to adopt a dust-box which while possessing

most of the virtues belonging to Government dust-box, would in its general architectural features be thoroughly in harmony with its surroundings. Mesars Findlay Smith and Foster have been allowed to live in the Hill disrict in ignorance, blissful or otherwise, of the fact that their style of dust-hox was abborrent to the feelings of the Sanitary Board until quite recently. When the discovery was made the offenders received a communica-Gibbon and showing all that indifference to the matter of conveying information which characterises the literary effusions of great offices-calling attention to the aforesaid regulations. The Honorary Secretary of the Sunday and after the evening Service on | Sanitary Board did not point out specifically what was wrong, but appeared to be satisfied that if the two gentlemen glanced at the rules; a copy of which was sent to each of them, they would at once see with shame and humiliation the very bad tasts they had shown in the matter of dust-boxes. Curiously enough, they don't seem to have seen it. They probably thought the Sanitory Board had morely taken a sudden fit

of aimless activity, and as this was a comparatively barmless way of manifesting it, they did not feel called upon to object. The next communication they had Goods per Celebes undelivered after this on the subject was by means of a summons requesting them in the dignified and impressive language of such documents to be and appear at the Police Court nert morning. 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The refuse-holder was not the only transgression laid at their doors. They had further tomeet the charge of allowing waste waters to flow on the collecting area of Pokiolum;

reservoir. In the communication from the Sanitary Board, which was dated 15th May, the defendants, besides having their attention invited to the rules generally, were requested specially to observe No 6, which reads as follows :- No one shall throw or deposit rubbish or waste matters of any kind whatsoever upon, or allow any drainage to flow over, any hillside, vacant ground, road, side-channel or drain. whether the property of the Government or noti-without the permission of the Sanitary Board. This looked, undoubtedly, something more serious than the dust-box business; but the evidence showed that there was just about as little reason for bringing the parties into Court in this as it the other matter. In the case of Mr Findlay Smith it was stated that since the receipt of the letter of 15th May measures had been taken to comply with Rule 6 to the fullest extent, and there | 31st ulto. had never-been any intimation from the Sanitary Board that these measures were ABour three p.m. yesterday a small sampan Knott, of Edinburgh, he had never been told what he was required to do. Mr Foster's statement (which, like Mr Findlay Smith's, was undisputed) was that the Surveyor General had saked him to make the necessary proparations for having his house drain connected with the new public drain, that he had done this but that the part of the work falling to the Survey Department had not been A POLICE officer arrived here to-day from effected. Hence the alleged nuisance, Calcutta for the purpose of giving evidence made a K.C.M.G. It was never expected which, Mr Foster edded, was as much a against the prisoner C.O. Marner, formerly that the hon'ble gentleman would rethen to numerics to himself as anybody clark is clerk in the Hongkong Hotel, who was resume his duties here, and the honour now gentlemen, it was stated, had the temerity evidently not a nuisance to the Survey arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of conferred upon him makes it fairly certain Department, and that is no doubt the rea- embezzlement committed within the jurisson why that department does not trouble diction of British India. The case will shortly fall vacuat. Sir J. W. Dickson reitself about the matter, although the duty come on in the Police Court on Monday, clearly rested on it to complete the connection

too much for the department.

TELEGRAMS.

(From the Singapore Papers.)

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE London, 14th May. - Mr Evans, Separatist, has defeated Mr Guest, Conservative,

by 900 votes for the representation Southampton, vacant by the appintment of Admiral Sir J. E. Commerell, a.o.s., v.o to the post of Admiral Superintendent at Portsmouth.

STRAITS SETTLÉMENTS

The Hon'ble J. F. Dickson, Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, has been appointed Knight Commander of the most distinguished order of St Michael and St

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SURE CANAL DUTWARD BOUND :- Devonshire, April 19 Weardale, 17; Regius, William Burkitl May 1; Balcarres Brook, 4; loong, 8 : Monarch, 11 : 15; Merionethshire, Amphibrite, 18; Glenariney, Palamed, Palinimus, Sach sen, 22; Benglos, Orestes, Red Sea, Cassandra, Anjer Head. Friedrich Wilhelm, 25.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Stendor, May 8 ; Elec tra, 11; Claymore, 15; Breconshire. 22; Jason, Oxus. 25.

The O. & O. Co.'s s. B. Belgic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of May 12th, is to may be expected here on or about the

steamship Saghalien, with the FRENCE MAIL of May 5, left Singapore on Thursday, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th June. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 28.

mer Thibet, from Bombay, left Singapore for this port on the 28th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd June.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 29th about the 4th June.

mer from Bombay, the Venetic, left here on or about the 4th June.

about the 4th June. The German steamer Bellona left Singapore Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court on 31st May at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th June. The Union Line steamship Stanmore, from

May, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 6th June. Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamship Melpomene, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 31st May, and may be expected here on or

about the 6th June. But the possession of an unsatisfactory The Glen Line steamer Glencoe, from London, left Singapore on the 31st it being afterwards represented to his Work

or about the 6th June. e Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer Choysang, from Antworp and London, left Singapore on the 1st June, and may be expected here on or about 7th June.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S THE mail despatched from Hougkong to CATHEDRAL -- IST BUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Matins :-- Voluntary, Andante tranquillo, Sullivan : Venite, Russell : Psalms; Reinagle & Littleton : To Deum & Jubilate, Turle No. 97; Authem. Kyrie, Turle No. 97; Hymn, 308 Offertory, 321. Voluntary, Interlude. Evensong :- Pealms, Hopkins &c.; Cantate. Monk: Dous Misereatur, Havergal

THE Chinese gunboats for the Customs suffering from the same disease. Service; Kai Pau, Chuen Tiao and Li Kin, arrived this evening from England.

Hymns, 204, 291 & 24 (2nd tune)

Voluntary, Postorale March, Weley.

Messus Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glencoe, from London, left Singapore for this port on the

inadequate until the Police summons ap- sailing off Tsim-sha-taui was capsized in a peared. The fact was that the defendant squall and a girl of three years of age was seemed anxious to do all in his power to drowned. The other occupants of the meet the wishes of the Sanitary Board, but sampan were picked up by a passing launch.

> here from London by the General Managers that with this object they have decided to (Jardine, Matheson & Co.) to the effect order instruments from Europe and to that a dividend of 5 per cent. has been engage a European Bandmaster to train declared for the Indo-China S. N. Co. for them.

rally understood that he instituted the has taken and he has therefore asked Mr DEALERS in Manil. Lottery tickets, who en-Urow to let the defendants know exactly joyed a good busine a for several years past, what the Canitary Board wishes them to have found their hands tied in the Straits It is to be hoped the effort will not be Settlements, as we hear that in consequence of a new regulation lately enforced there probibiting the secting of Manila lottery tickets, 5,000 tickets, valued about \$60,000, kave had to be returned to this Colony to be disposed of. It is said that an enterprising Celestial secured 200 tickets for \$1,600, which is about two-thirds of the approximate value. The Hongkong Government ought to follow suit and put a stop to this business.

> Tune Shing, boarding-house runner, and Iu-Atin, schoolboy, were charged on remand, bafore Mr Wodehouse to-day, the first with obtaining money on false pretences and the second with attempting to do likewise. It appeared that Tsung Shing had succeeded in palming off on a pawnbroker an alleged gold ornament which the three-ball man afterwards found to be copper. The second prisoner tried the same game on the same pawnbroker next morning with the result of getting himself and his companion into the hands of the police. They were both sentenced to six months hard labour.

THE Inspection of the stretcher bearer detachments of the Hongkong Artillery Vo lunteers took place at the headquarters this afternoon, Surgeon General Lewer, Kronpring P. M. G., being the inspecting officer. The detachments, of which there were four, were put through a course of drill by Dr. Cantlie, the Surgeon of the Corps. Surgeon General Lewer afterwards expressed himself as highly satisfied with the way leave Yokohama on the Sist May, and in which the detachments acquitted themselves, and selected the first detachment. -Hope, Rivers, Dalvey and T. Lammert—as the recipients of prizes given by Mrs Cantlie, Surgeon General Lewer took the opportunity of saying, as there were some ladies present, that he had been called upon to draw up a scheme for a staff of lady nurses, and he asked the ladies of Hongkong ie P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly stea- to come forward and assist him in the mat-

Anoruga stabbing case occurred in the city inst night, the scene this time being Stanley inst., and may be expected here on or Street. It appears that a gambling dispute had arisen in a Chinese Club there, water P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly stea. afterwards Ho Chun, the keeper of an Singapore for Hongkong on the 30th opium divan, was stabled with daggers in May, at 2 p.m., and may be expected seven places. The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he now e E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun lies in a critical state. Six men, it is said, May, and may be expected here on or took part in the fight. One of these, named Au Chee, a coppersmith, was brought before to-day on a charge of cutting and wounding Ho Chun with intent to do him grievous Hamburg, left Singapore on the 31st bodily harm. Sergeant Mann, who arrested the prisoner this morning, requested that the case be remanded for a week. His Worship granted the remand and said he would admit the prisoner to hall in two sureties of \$200 each. Sergeant Mann said it was not usual to allow bail in such a case, and May, and may be expected here on ship that the assaulted man's condition was serious, the privilege of bail was withdrawn

A QUANTITY of counterfeit half-dollar pieces are said to be in circulation in Singapore.

London via Marseilles on the 18th April was delivered on the 19th May.

THE Singapore Free Press says :- The Glen Thine, O Lord, is the greatness; Line steamer Genfullock, which strived from Swatow on the 22nd inst. with 968 Chinese passengers, has gone into quarantine. Two deaths occurred on board during the voyage, one of which was due to cholera, and another passenger is

> A veny fine portrait of H. H. the Sultan of Johoro has been hung on the walls of the dining room in Iskander Hall, Johore. Various portraits of the Sultan have been painted, but this one, in which His High. ness appears in his Highland costume, is considered to be by far the best of them all. It is a full length in oil by Mr Tavernor

THE Straits Times says :- It will interest our readers to know that a few of the enterprising Straits born Chinese of Singa-TELEGRAPHIC information has been received pore have resolved to form a Band, and

> THE Straits Times says :- The Hon'ble J. F. Dickson, Colonial Secretary, has been that the office of Colonial Secretary will cently arrived in London, after wintering

> lostion shows that the letters on it are not

Bremen, and Ports of Call Loudon, via Suez Canal...... Dellerophon (6)............ Guthrie

A PAIN AND A

Destination.

of the drains as quickly as possible, —in which Two men pamed Leung Fuk and Ma Hi, Maineilles, and Ports of Call ... Djamnah (s)
Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokohama Danhighshire (s).
San Francisco, via Yokohama ... Belgic (s). That, of course, is our fault quite as much Messageries Maritimos Jone 7. at noon. cass the 'nuisance would naver have been the former a seaman and the latter a sail. The N.O. Delly News says :- We notice Adamson, Bell & Co......June 3, at 4 p.m. as our misforture, for Mr Grow informs heard of. We counct congratulate the maker, were charged in the Police Court that spurious subsidiary coins are in cir-.... June 20, at 8 p.m. Sen Francisco, via Yokohama., City of New York (a) the world that a model of this work of art Board on having displayed much wisdom this morning with stealing a sampan of the wistion in Shanghai, and we have heard of Pacific Mail S. S. Co. June 9. at 3 p.m. Shanghai Amoy (8).... is on view at every Police Station in the Siemisen & Co. . June 4, at 10 a.m. in dealing with these cases. An automatic value of \$5. The dwner of the boat, a several people being defrauded in conse-Butterfield & Swire Skanzhai Kobe and Yokohama Chingwo (s). Colony. But this is of no importance, the Board would probably have acted with as marine hawker, said he left it moored the quence. Our attention was called to the R. H. Machueb Arnhold, Karberg & Co.,....June 3, at 4 p.m. great question being whether Mesers Find. Messavories Maritimes... much judgment. Measts Findley Smith other day opposite the feet of Wing Tai fact and we have since succeded in obtain-Jardine, Matheson & Co.... About June 6. lay Smith and Poster are to be allowed to and Foster are not shricking defiance at the Street and during his absence it disappear-ing one. It purports to be a Hongkong 10. Straits, Colombo and Bombay, Thibet (s)... Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Haitan (s).... Santary Board from the hill-tops; they ed. The sampen was afterwards found at cents piece, of 1887, but is a little smaller Douglas Lapraik & Co. June 3, at 90, m. Sydney and Melbourne, &c ... Catterthun (s). Sanitary Board by keeping dust-boxes of a are simply saking what that inscrutable Mongkow in the possession of the prisoners, than the genuine coin, and a minute exam-June 9. A. Malusa. barbarous type. Mr Crow, Acting Sanitary Vancouver (B.C.), vis Yokohama Partina (a). department means. This is precisely the each of whom was sentenced to three ... Adamson, Bell & Co...... June 12, at 8 p.m. Superintendent and Ron, Secretary to the view of the matter which the Megistrate months hard about Sautery Board, who desires is to be gazan quite similar.

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NOTIOE.

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I.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

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Intimations.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

TNTEREST due on above LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of The Hong-KONG & SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st June, 1888.

For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON, Hongkong, June 1, 1889.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE LONDON VIA MARSEILLES

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N the 19th May, at Noon, and FORT-

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The CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP :-8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour. 12 ii 2 p.m. ii half hour. 4 n 8 n n quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS. 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour,

UP :- Tickets may be obtained in the Cars. First-class, 30 CENTS: Second-class (intended for Soldiers, Sailon and Policemen only), 20 CENTS; Third-class (intended

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- Under Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, May 17, 1888.

NOTICE.

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TOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned FULLY PAID-UP SHARE CERTIFICATES WERE DESTROYED by FIRE at Foochow, on the 5th January, 1888 :-Script 75/78, 40 Shares, Hon. C. P. CHATER, 1218, 50 JERONYNO MIGUEL

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And should the same not be produced before the 22nd June, 1888, DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES will be ISSUED in NAME of the shove Parties, and no transaction LOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE taking place under the aforesaid Osiginal for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent CERTIFICATES will be Recognized by this of S CERTS per bale per month will be Company.

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888

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Hongkong, April 1, 1887. Victoria Hotel.

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Intimations.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR. This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Shanhes of Formosan Life yet written: A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

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WHARP AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED

NTOTICE is hereby given that all Vessells IN DISCHARGING BOMBAY COT. TON-and COTTON YARN at the Kow.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887.

Intimations.

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Intimations.

HE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

ATOTICE is hereby given that ar N EXTRAORDINARY General MEET ING of this Company will be held at the CITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MON-DAY, the 18th June, 1888, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of considering the State of the Company's Affairs, and if thought fit passing the sub joined Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Company be wound up voluntarily in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association and under the provisions of the Companies' Ordinances 1865 to 1886. Dated the first day of June, 1888.

By Order of the Board, SAML. J. GOWER,

IXIANTED-2 PORTUGUESE BOYS, well Recommended. J. MARINBURK.

College hambers. Hongkong, June 1, 1888. NOTICE.

I. DISSE, Dr., Med., 11, Queen's Road Central. MONSULTATIONS in English, French and German, from 8.30 to 10 A.M. and from 2 to 4 P.M. Hongkong, May 9, 1888.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are | NOTICE is hereby given that on the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will BREED. receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

D. GILLIES. Hongkoug, August 25, 1885.

satisfaction.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree'

Secretary.

THE Undersigned has this day resumen CHARGE. By Order of the Board, N. J. EDE

Hougkong, May 28, 1888. Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celebes, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkord and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Ca, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be

Cargo remaining undelivered after the th June will be subject to reat. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 29, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP PARTIIIA, FROM

FRANCISCO, VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND SHANGHAL. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate de-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

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Hongkong, May 28, 1888. To Let.

TO LET. DOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS,

GODOWN IN LOW HOUSE LANK, lately

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Hongkong March 22, 1882.

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Auctions.

No. 225. HE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of June, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 26th May, 1888.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1888, at 3.30 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

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Lots above the ... 120 293 47 26,112 120 5120
No. 1,146 Albany Peak Rd. 1,147 above the 120 164 193 145 25,172 116 4876

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

respectfully informed that, if upon 1 24th of June proximo, there will be their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of at Hanoi (Tonkin), Lac Street, in front of 24th of June proximo, there will be the Company's FOREMEN should be at the Pageda, a Public Auction Sale of hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the FIFTY-FIVE HORSES of ARABIAN H. L. VERLEYE,

> Consul for France. Hongkong, May 28, 1888

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January 20, 1888.

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Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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General Managers. Hongkong, May 31, 1888. QUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rate

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 6th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 30, 1888. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rules to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BUACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Melpomene. on TUESDAY, the 12th of June, at Noon. Forfarther Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Contral

O. BACHRACH. Agent Horgkong, June 1, 1888.

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Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWEEP, AMSTERDAM, BOTTER. DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOF

and BREMEN.) The Steamship Capt. G. Peresen, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 7th June

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEMBSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 28, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

YOROHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 7th Instant. G. DR CHAMPEAUX,

Agent

Hongkong, June 1, 1888.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE alling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Cargo to QUEENSLAND PORTS, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) The Steamship Captain Darke, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Ports on SATURDAY, the 9th June.

Hongkong, May 20, 1888.

Mails. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTIOE. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWEDD,

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BREMEN & DAMBURG:

GALVESTON & SOUTH ADDRESS N THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILD CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PARSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in IN WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of June. 1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship NECKAR, Capt. H. Surman. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 5th June, 1888. (Parcels are) not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. . For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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THURSDAY, the 7th of June, 1888, at Noon, the Company's S.S. DJEMNAH, Commandant VAQUIEE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE. and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

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Hongkong, May 25, 1888.

Hongkong, May 14, 1888. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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ALSO. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marselles, and soespied in transit through Marsoilles for the 893 principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until

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To-day's navertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS .- MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR BHANGHAL KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship R. H. MACHUOH, Comed for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship RIOKARD, Commander the above Ports at 4 p.m. TO MORROW the 3rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship Captain R. Kohler, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 4th Inst. at

For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE.

The Co's Steamship Captain Joon, will be despatched as above or or about the 6th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY,

Connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer Bengal for LONDON and Intermediate Pours. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 9th June, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN. _Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Offico, Hongkong, June 2, 1888. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. DENBIGHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON. PENANG AND SINGAPORE

CONSIGNEES of Core are hereby informed these all cands, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary begiven before 4 p. m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2, 1888. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUA STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Chingwo, having Arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Orsics of the Undersigned before Noon on the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 2nd Instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigued by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1888.

To-day's Advertisoments.

NOTIOE. DURING my Absence from the Colony Mr. GEO. FERGUSON will TARE CHARGE of my Bunkess. ANDREW JOHNSTON.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

Hongkong, Jane 2, 1888.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGER TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWA AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship PARTHI 3,167 Tons Register, WALLACE Commander, will be despatched for VAN COUVER, B.C., and SAN FRANCISCO vil KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on TUES DAY, the 12th June, at 3 p.m. To be followed by the S.S. ABERDEEN

on the 21st June, and S.S. ABYSSINIA on the 12th July. Connection will be made at Yokohema with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vanouver with Pacific Coast points, by the regular Steamers of the

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng. land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver & Victoria, Mex. \$160.00 To San Francisco... To all common points in Canada and the United States To Liverpool 300.00

don, Mrs Parlane, 2 infants and amah, Mr J. D. Canning, and Master Sidford. From To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Shanghai; for Singapore, Major-General Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service; and Mrs O'Shaughnessy and native female and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese servant. Mrs Kerr and native female servant; for Penang, Mr A. G. Scott and Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo native servant; for Sydney, Mr and Mrs Leigh, 1 European, and maid servant, and destined to points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, Mr Percy Moore; for Marseilles, Mr Kemaddressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN; District sley, Mr M. M. Moses and native servant, Freight Agent. Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until Yokohama; for Sydney, Messrs Hurrall

4p.m. on the 11th June. and Hantingdon. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full and the same will be received, by us until 20 Chinese. 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight, ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 2. 1888.

SUMMERTIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a FERRY BOAT between Peddar's Wharf and Taim-Tea-Tsui at the following hours .- This Time Table will

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* There will be no Launch of Monday | For SAIGON .and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable oirsumstances. In case of stress of weather, due ubtion will be given of any stoppages

- Not Responsible for Debts.

A Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLIS Rowe, Hawaiian brig, Captain J

Phillips. - Wieler & Co. HENLEY British steamer, Captain Robert alder.—Carlowitz & Co. NEW CITY, British ship, Captain Chas. Robinson .- Order

Runy, British ship, Capt. E. E. Robbins. -Messageries Maritimes.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. June 2, 1888 :--

Amigo. German steamer, 771. T. A. Bruhn, Amoy May 31, General. Wieles Diamond, British steamer, 1,030, Gor don, Rangoon May 16, Penang 23, and

Singapore 26, General. - ORDER. Ching-100, British steamer, 1,556, R. H. Machugh, Glasgow via Liverpool, and Singapore May 27, General -- ARNHOLD, KAR-

Amoy, German steamer, from Whampoa. Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, A. E. nights, Shanghai May 30, General. -C. 897 M. S. N. Co.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. HOURS OF CLOSING THE

Denbighahire, British steamer, 1,062, S

Flintshire, British steamer, 1,120. C

Rickard, London April 22, and Singapore

May 27, General. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Habekost, Singaphre via Hothow, May 26.

DEPARTURES

June 2

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Por Amigo, from moy, 500 Chinese.

Per Diamond, from Singapore, 4 Euro-

Per Chingwo, from Singapore, 237 Chi

Per Flintshire, from Singapore : for Swa-

Per Verona, from Hongkong : for Singa-

pore, Messrs W. Parlane, H. M. Becher

and Henry Rounnel, 7 Chinese, and I child;

for Penang 1 Chinese; for Colombo, Mr

W. H. Smith, and Miss Smith; for Lon-

Pere A. E. Urge and native servant. From

Per Fooksang, for Swatow, 20 Chinese.

Per Fokies, for Amoy, 2 Europeans, and

Por Cicero, for Saigon, 5 Europeans, and

To DEPART.

Per Diamond, for Amoy, 520 Chinese.

Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 120 Chinese.

Por Chiquen, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Per Hailan, for Coast Ports, 2 Europeans

Per Amigo, for Singapore, 634 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Ching-wo reports

Sapata; thence to Hougkong, moderate

monsoon and fine cloudy weather, strong

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

Per Ching-wo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

Per Am , at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the

Fer Lientetters, at 3.30 p. tn., on Monday.

Per Angers, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the

German: Contract Packet Neckar

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY.

the 6th June, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

tries beyond, aid Brindisi; to the

Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah,

Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till

Correspondence should be marked PER

The French Contract Packet Djemnah

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

3.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

GERNAN MAIL, or with the name of the

will be despatched on THURSDAY.

the 7th June, with Mails for the

United Kingdom, Europa, and places be-youd, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery,

Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius.

usual hours will be observed in closing

York will be despatched on SATUR-

DAY, the 9th June, with Mails

for Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

I ale of Leaving.

.. June 7, at noon.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet City of New

which will be closed as follows :--

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-

Postage until the time of departure.

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

the Mails, So.

2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Easterly currents North of Paracels.

MAILS will close:-

the 3rd inst. "

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA —

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

the 4th inst.

Registry coses at 2 P.M.

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For SHANHAL

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Per Anton for Hollow, I European, and

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tow, 8 Chinese; for Amoy, 58 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Fool sang, for Swatow and Shaughai.

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Agamemnon, for Yokohama.

Laughi a Wave, for Singapore.

Fokien, for Amoy and Tamsui.

Anton for Hoihow and Pakhoi.

Kwang Lee, for Whampon.

Verona, for Europe, &c.

Airlie, for Foochow.

Feedlett, for Tameui.

Cicero, for Saigon.

Diamond, for Amoy.

Ching-wo, for Shanghai.

Fushen, for Shanghai.

Haitan, for Coast Ports,

-Denbighshire, for Nagasaki.

peans, and 510 Chinese.

Amigo, for Singapore.

Chiquen for Swatow.

General SWEE LEONG CHAN.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed. closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, whom they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses his

10.00 A.M. -- Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. - Mail closes. ZET LATE LETTERS may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late

The Extra Steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company between Colombo and Calcutta have been withdrawn, From this date through communication with Madras and Calcutta by Messageries packet will be four-weekly only, viz., on the following dates of departure from Hongkong :-7. August 30, November 28. 5. September 27. December 20.

August 2. October 31. Mails for India will be made up by the intermediate packets as formerly for transmission to Colombo, whence they will gour to Madras by the first opprtunity. Hongkong, May 10, 1888.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

9 a.m. -- Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m. - Chinguo leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4p.m. Denbighshireleaves for N'saki, cc. most of the virtues belonging to

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Union Church.-Divine Worship. Chinese, 2 P.M. -Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A. LL.D. Seaman's Services .- The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church; On Sunday evening at 7.30. All Seamen are

invited to attend GERMAN BETTESDA CHAPEL - Service in the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. ST. JOSEPH'S OHURCH, Garden Road. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service. Benediction. St. Peter's Stamen's Church, Sailors' Home. - Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. on the Second the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service every Thursday at 6 P.M.

Services are conducted by the Rev. J. A. Turner, in the WESLEYAN MISSION ROOMS, 127 Oucen's Road East, on Sundays at 3.45 A.M. and 6 P.M.

MEMOS FOR MONDAY. Shipping. 10 a.m. - Amy leaves for Shanghai.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, June 5:-3.30 p.m. -Auction of Two Lots of Crown Land. THURSDAY, JON 7 :-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Denbighshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, -date subject to rent. FRIDAY, June 8 -Goods por Chingwo undelivered after this Per Diamond, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

date subject to rent. Goods per Denbiglulaire undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Monday, June 18 :--3 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinesa Insurance Company, Limited,

at the City Hall. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

SUMMER REQUISITES.

WATSON'S PRICKLY

HEAT LOTION I POWDER BAY RUM.

TOILET VINEGAR,

Watson's EFFERVESCENT SALINE. CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.

CHIRETTA BITTERS.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkoug, May 8, 1888.

no The publication of this issue commenced

The China Filail.

MONOKONO, SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1888. Tire Police Court prosecutions by the Sanitary Board which we reported yesterday furnish a true and beautiful illustration of that great working principle of officialdom - How not to do it. It seems from the evidence for the prosecution that the Sanitary Authorities only the other day dis covered that certain regulations framed five ago, under strict compliance with which persons are allowed to live in the Hill district, had not been fully attended to by two of the residents-Mr A Findley Smith and Mr F. T. P. Foster, These gentlemen, it was stated, had the temerity to keep dust boxes that were not in sc. cordance with the pattern approved by Government. We do not know pressely what a Government dust-box is like nor to what school of architecture it belongs. That, of course, is our fault quite as much as our mistorium, for Mr Crow informs the world that a model of this work of art is on view at every Police Station in the Colony. But this is of no importance, the great question being whether Messix Findlay Smith and Toster are to be alloyed to outrage the aristic tensibilities of the Saultary Board by keeping dust-boxes of barbarous type. Mr Crow, Acting Sanitary Separationed and Hon, Secretary to the Senitary Board, the desires it to be the

Pelice Court proceedings, does not mform Crow to let the defendants know exactly joyed a good business for saveral years past, either of the defendants in what respect his | what the Sanitary Board wishes them to | have found their hands tied in the Straits dost-box is insufficient for its humble but do. It is to be hoped the effort will not be necessary function, nor does be say de- too much for the department finitely that it is not sufficient. He morely states in effect that these are Philistine dust-boxes and therefore fit objects for him to empty the vials of his wrath over. It has

been admitted that these receptacles of

discarded boots, broken bottles and other

unconsidered tritles are not in any way a nuisance to the neighbourhood and that they do not endanger the health of the community; which admission certainly takes a load off the public mind. They are simply specimens of bad art; and whole question is thus reduced to one of taste. Now, it is a most point as to whether it is necessary for the Sanitary Board to add to its other onerous duties that of dictating to the residents on s matter of this kind, and deciding whether dust-box must be pure Greek, Romanesque, or Gothic. Perhaps it might be well that each resident should be allowed to gratify his own artistic leanings in the matter by selecting the style of dust-box which appealed with greatest elequence to his own higher feelings; the style of dust-box which did most to satisfy his own aspirations and came nearest to his own ideal of a perfect dust-box; the style of dust-box, in short which he could regard as a thing of beauty and a joy for ever. Or, at the very least, the resident might be allowed to adopt

Government dust-box, would in its general architectural features be thorough-A.M. -- Rov. G. H. Bondfield. Service in ly in harmony with its surroundings. Messrs Findley Smith and Foster have been ignorance, blissful or otherwise, of the fact that their style of dust-box was abhorren from the Board-written in the style of Sunday; and after the evening Service on | Sanitary Board did not point out specifical.

they did not feel called upon to ob-Goods per Caleber undelivered after this on the subject was by means of and impressive language of such documents

ject. The next communication they had summons requesting them in the dignified to 'be and appear' at the Police Court next morning. But the possession of an unsatisfactory The Glen Line steamer Glencoe, from refuse-holder was not the only transgression

meet the charge of allowing waste waters to flow on the collecting area of Pokiolum reservoir. In the communication from the Sanitary Board, which was dated 15th May, the defendants, besides having their attention invited to the rules generally, were requested specially to observe No 6, which reads as follows :- 'No one aball throw or deposit rubbish or waste matters of any kind whatsoever upon, or allow any drainage to flow over, any hillside, vacant ground, road, side-channel or drain whether the property of the Government or not, without the permission of the Sanitary Board. This looked, undoubtedly. something more serious than the dust-box business; but the evidence showed that there was just about as little reason for bringing the parties into Court in this as the other matter. In the case of M 748 | Findley Smith it was stated that since the receipt of the letter of 15th May measures had been taken to comply with Rule had never been any intimation from the he had never been told what he was redone this but that the part of the work fall-

Department, and that is no doubt the real embezzlement committed within the juriason why that department does not trouble diction of British India. The case will clearly rested on it to complete the connection of the drains as quickly as possible, -in which Two men pamed Leung fick and Ma Hi. case the 'nuisance' would never have been the former a seamen and the latter a sail. The N.-C. Desty News says :- We notice heard of. We cannot congratulate the maker, were charged in the Police Court that apprious subsidiary coins are in cir-Board on having displayed much wisdom this morning with stealing a sampan of the pulstion in Shanghai, and we have heard of Board would probable have acted with as marine hawker, said lie all it moored the quance. Our attention was called to the much judgment. Means Findley Smith other day opposite the look of Wing Tai fact and we have since succeeded in obtainand Rester are not abricking definite at the Street and during his stance to disappear | ing one. It purports to be a blongkong 10-Sanitary Board from his bill tops ; they ed. The sampeo was aforwards found as pents peop, of 1887, but is a little smaller are simply asting what their instrutable Mongkok in the possession of the prisopers, their the genuine one, and a minute exam.

rally understood that he instituted the has taken, and he has therefore asked Mr | Drauges in Manila lottery tickets, who en-

TELEGRAM8

(From the Singapore Papers.)

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE London, 14th May .- Mr Evans, Separa ist, has defeated Mr Guest, Conservative, by 900 votes for the representation of Southampton, vacant by the appintment of Admiral Sir J. E. Commerali, c. c. B., Y.C. to the post of Admiral Superintendent a

STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. The Hon'ble J. F. Dickson, Colonia Secretary, Straits Settlements, has been appointed Knight Commander of the most distinguished order of St Michael and S

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. DIWARD BOUND :- Deponshire, April 13 Weardale, 17 : Regines, William Burkitt May 1; Balcarres Brook. 4; Hailoong. 8; Monarch, 11; 15 Meriovethshire, Amphitrite, 18 Glenartney, Palamed, Palinumus, Sachsen, 22; Bengloe, Orutes, Red Sea Friedrich Wilhelm, 25 louiswand Bound :- Stenton, May 8; Elec

tra, 11; Claymore, 16; Breconshire 22 ; Jason, Oxus, 25. The O. & O. Co.'s a. s. Deloic, with the AMERICAN MAIL of May 12th, is to leave Yokohama on the 31st May, and

5th June. The steamship Saghalion, with the Fernor Mail of May 5, left Singapore on and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 7th June. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 28.

mer Thibet, from Bombay, left Singa- ter. pore for this port on the 28th inst., at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd June

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon, from Layorpool, left Singapore on the 29th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 4th June.

The P & O. Co. 's regular fortnightly stonmer from Bombay, the Fenetic, Singapore for Hongkong on the 30th. May, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th June. E. & A. S. S. Co. s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin for this port on 25th about the 4th June.

on 31st May at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 6th June. The Union Line steamship Stanmore, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 31st here on or about the 6th June.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. steamship Melpomene, from Trieste, left about the 6th June.

London, left Singapore on the 31st or about the 6th June. Indo-China S. N. Co. s steamer Choysang, from Antwern and London, lef Singapore on the lat June, and may be

expected here on or about 7th June. DEDRE OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAY. --- IST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Matins :- Voluntary, Andante tranquillo, Sullivan; Venite, Russell; Psalms Reinagle & Littleton; To Deum & Jubilate, Turle No. 97 Anthem. Thine O Lord, is the greatness; Kyrie, Turle No. 97; Hymn, 308; Offertory, 321. Voluntary, Interlude. ensong :—Psalms, Hopkins &c.; Cantate Monk: Dous Miserestur. Havergal:

Voluntary, Pastorale March, Weley. THE Chinese gunboats for the Customs Service, Kai Pau. Chuen Trao and Li Kin. arrived this evening from England.

Hymns, 294, 291 & 24 (2nd tune)

Messka Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the Glen Line steamer Glencoe, from London, left Singapore for this port on the

Sottlements, as we hear that in consequence of a new regulation lately enforced there prohibiting the setting of Manila lottery tickets, 5,000 tickets, valued about \$60,000, have had to be returned to this Colony to be disposed of. It is said that an enterprising Celestial secured 200 tickets for \$1,500. which is about two-thirds of the approximate value. The Hongkong Government ought to follow suit and put a stop to this business.

Tung Shing, boarding house runner, and Iu Atin, schoolboy, were charged on remand, before Mr. Wodehouse to-day, the first with obtaining money on false pretences and the second with attempting to do likewise. It appeared that Tsung Shing had succeeded in palming off on a pawnbroker an alleged gold ornament which the three-ball man afterwards found to be copper. The second prisoner tried the same game on the same pawnbroker next morning with the result of getting himself and his companion into the hands of the police. They were both sentenced to six months' have labour.

tachments of the Hongkong Artillery Vo lunteers took place at the headquarters this afternoon, Surgeon, General Lewer, Calsandra, Anjer Head. Kronpring P. M. G., being the inspecting officer. The detachments, of which there were four, were put through a course of drill by Dr. Cantlie, the Surgeon of the Corps. Surgeon General Lewer afterwards expressed himself as highly satisfied with the way in which the detechments acquitted themmay be expected here on or about the maives, and relected the first detechment -Hope, Rivers, Dalvey and T. Lammert as the fecipients of prizes given Thursday, the 31st instant, at 3 p.m., by Mrs Canthe. Surgeon General Lewer took the opportunity of saying, as there were some ladies present, that he had been called upon to draw up a scheme for a staff of lady nurses, and he saked the ladies of Hongkong. P. & O. Co.'s regular fortnightly stea. to come forward and assist him in the mat-

Anorum stabbing case occurred in the city last night, the scene this time being Stanley. Street. It appears that a gambling dispute had arisen in a Chineso Club Chara, work efforwards Ho Chun, the keeper of an opium divan, was stabled with deggers in seven places. The victim was taken to the Government Civil Hospital, where he now lies in a critical state. Six men, it is said, May, and may be expected here on or took part in the light. One of these, named Au Chee, a coppersmith, was brought before German steamer Bellong left Singapore Mr Sercombe Smith in the Police Court to-day on a charge of cutting and wounding Ho Chan with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Sergeant Mann, who arrested May, and may be expected to arrive the prisoner this morning, requested that the case be remanded for a week. His Worship granted the remand and said he would Singapore for this port on the 31st admit the prisoner to bail in two sureties May, and may be expected here on or of \$200 each. Sergeant Mann said it was not usual to allow bail in such a case, and it being afterwards represented to his Wor May, and may be expected here on ship that the assaulted man's condition was sorious, the privilege of bail was withdrawn.

> A quartity of counterfeit half-dollar pieces are said to be in circulation in Bingapore.

> THE mail despatched from Hongkong to London via Marseilles ou the 18th April was delivered on the 19th Mark

> THE Singapore Free Press 1844 - The Glen Line ateamer Glenfullock which arrived from Swatow on the 22pt Lant with 068 Chinese passengers, the gone into quarantine. Two deaths removed of board during the royage to sof which ve due to cholera, and and the passenger is suffering from the same de same

A VERY fine portrait of the Sultanof Johore has been hung on side walls of the dining room in lakage Hall Johon Various portraits of the collen have been painted, but this one, making Ha Righ. ness appears in his Historic costume is considered to be by far the rest of them all It is a full length in oil by Mr Tayerna

our readers to know that w few of the ea. terprising Straits born Chinese of Singapore have resolved to form a Bud and that with this object they have decided to

THE Straits Times says :- The Houbs I. Dickson, Colonial Recentary, made a K.O.M.G. 12, was never expected that the hon'ble gentlemen would return to resume his duties here, and the honour now conferred upon him makes it fairly certain that the office of Colonial Secretary will shortly fall vacant. Bir J.W. Dickson recently arrived in London after wintering

Destination: Captain. Bremen, and Ports of Call ...

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Hayre, &c., via Suez Canal. Marseilles, and Ports of Call ... Diemnsh (8) San Francisco, via Yokobama. Belgio (s)........ Ban Francisco, via Yokohama. City of New York (a)..... (***** Amoy (5) Shanghai, via Amoy....... Telamon (s)..... Straits, Colombo and Bombay. Thibet (s) ...

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Haitan (s)..... Sydney and Malbourne &c. ... Catterthun (s)

Vancouver (B.C.), via Yokohama Parthia (a).

.....G. Petersen Vaquier

Norddeutscher Lloyd June 6, at 4 p.m. Siemssen & Co......

Butterfield & Swire.....June 12. Messageries Maritimes. June 7, at noon. ... Inne 3, at 4 p.m. ... Adamson, Bell & Co.... .June 20, at 3 p.m ...O. & O. S. S. Co..... Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Butterfield & Swire June 6. Amhold, Karberg & Co..... June 3, at 4 p.m. Messageries Martimes... Jardine Matheson & Co.... About June 6. Douglas Lapraik & Co. June 3, at 9 a.m. Russell & Co......June 9 ... Adamson, Bell & Co.....

Agents

June 4. at 10 a.m. June 12, at noon.

department means. This is precisely the each of whom was septement to turne means they the letters on it are uply TOPCAL Prair socional esercisipade and market revisers and to walk

a dust-box which, while possessing

allowed to live in the Hill district in to the feelings of the Sanitary Board-until quite recently. When the discovery was made the offenders received a communica-Gibbon and abowing all that indifference to the matter of conveying information which characterises the literary effosions of great offices-calling attention to the aforesaid regulations. The Honorary Secretary of the ly what was wrong, but appeared to be satisfied that if the two gentlemen glanced at the rules, a copy of which was sent to each of them, they would at oucoses with shame and humiliation the very bad taste they had shown in the matter of dust-boxes. Curiously enough, they don't seem to have seen it. They probably thought the Sanitary Board had merely taken a sudden fit of aimless activity, and as this was a comparatively harmless way of manifesting it,

laid at their doors. They had further to 6 to the fullest extent, and there | Blet ulto. Sanitary Board that these measures were ABOUT three p.m. yesterday a small campan inadequate until the Police summons and sailing off Taim-sha taut was capsized in a peared. The fact was that the defendant squall and a girl of three years of age was seemed anxions to do all in his power to drowned. The other occupants of meet the wishes of the Sanitary Board, but sampan were picked up by a passing launch. quired to do. Mr Foster's statement TELEGRAPHIC information has been received (which, like Mr Findley Smith's, was un. here from London by the General Managers disputed) was that the Surveyor General had (Jardine, Matheson & Co.) to the effect order instruments from Europe and to asked him to make the necessary prepara- that a dividend of 5 per cent; has been engage a European Bandmaster to train tions for having his house drain connected | declared for the Indo-China S. N. Co. for them. with the new public drain, that he had the year 1887. ing to the Survey Department had not been A Poince officer arrived here to-day from effected. Hence the alleged nuisance, Calcutta for the purpose of giving evidence which, Mr Foster added, was as much a against the prisoner O.C. Marner, formerly nuisance to himself as anybody elsewalt is clerk in the Hongkong Hotel who evidently not a nuisance to the Burvey arrested a few weeks ago on a charge of

itself about the matter, although the duty come on in the Police Court on Monday. in dealing with these cases. An antomatic value of 85. The owner of the boat, a several people being defrauded in conse-

Knott, of Edinburgh, THE Straits Times mays realt will blered

Cute tinua.

THE Inspection of the stretcher-bearer do-

tem of supervision many of the evils

that are now complained of might not be

dons. The few rays that do break in

out being told what they do. This is, of

often magnified. There is the more reason

the two most important departments in the

Colony, the Surveyor General's and the

Registrar General's, should be administered

with a secrecy that is worthy of Russia.

But remonstrance seems to be useless.

Things go on in the old rats, and will

doubtless go on until some disaster or cala-

PORTUGUESE VERSION OF THE

Under date of May 14th, a Hongkong

HONGKONG COOLIE TRADE.

by severe punishment.

Prince George a Spendthrift .- The London | That the hours for traffic will doubtless correspondent of the Boston Herold tells the following story of Prince George: Prince George is a bit of a spendthrift, and his father has twice been compelled to my off a large and not altogether choice assortment of his debts. On the last occasion, about a year ago, ife was sent back to his ship, if not in disgrace, in a state of humiliation, and penniless. Shortly afterwards, the christoning of the Battenberg baby accurred, and presents were sent to the infunt in great quantities and of value commensurate to his exalted rank. Prince George, duly and dutifully sent his offering -a powter mug, with a tag attached, on which was written .- 'To my beloved, with the hope that, when his nephew is christened, he will be able to purchase a more appropriate gift |than this. It is said that the Prince of Wales, on reading the inscription cried 'The boy is incorrigible,' then laughed heartily, and next day sent him handsome suns.

Some particulars of the murder of Mr Dalgleish have reached Kashmir, though they leave the tragedy still unexplained The murderer, whose name is Dad Mohamed Khan, appears to have been marching for some days previous in company with Mr Dalgleish. The latter went to his tent on the evening of April 8th, it is said, to converse with him as usual. What passed between them has not transpired, but almost immediately after he was attacked by the Pathan. He first fired a shot at close quarters which struck Mr Dalgleish on the right shoulder, then a second which inflicted no wound, being turned by a cost button, and then attacked the wounded man with a sword. The first blow gashed his right arm as he held it up for protoction, the next apparently the left arm, the left hand being found severely cut. There were several wounds on the back of the head also, one sufficient to cause insensibility. Mr · Dalgleish must then have fallen forward on his face. and with another blow his head was almost severed. His body lay for two days on the ground the servants being forced to go with the murderer's party two marches on, when they were released. They returned to the spot and brought the body into Leh, arriving on April 27th, where it was buried. Some money was found on the body which escaped the notice of the murderer. A small body of soldiers has been sent from Leh in search of the murderer, but the - distance is great, and Yarkand is probably not his real destination. - Pioneer.

THE 'Celebrity at Home' in the World received by the last mail is Mr Thomas Sutherland, M.P., Chairman of the P. & O. Company. In the course of the sketch of his career the World says :- Born in 1834, and educated at the grammar school of his native town, (Aberdeen), 'Tom' Sutherland entered the service of the 'P. & O. before he was eighteen, was sent out to Bombay when he was twenty, was forthwith transferred to Hongkong, and before he was twenty-ax became the chief agent of his employers in China and Japan. His energy and zeal proved equal to every emergency. He joined Mr Douglas Lapraik in founding the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, and a few years later started the powerful Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. 'One day in the summer of 1864, says Mr Sutkerland, 'I learned from our Bombay correspondent that some local speculators had not only started a Royal Bank of China but that the promoters had first allotted the whole of the shares to themselves, and then advanced them to a strong premium. The anticipated profits were, of course, to come from China, and the arrival of a gentleman commissioned to set the concern going might be hourly expected. I set to work immediately, and completed the prospectus of a Banking Corporation at a single sitting. My ignorance of banking possibly stood me in good stead. I asked a legal friend to understake the promotion. powerful provisional committee was formed at once; the prospectus was issued pretty much as I wrote it; the whole of the shares were satisfactorily subscribed; and when the emissary from the Bombay syndicate did arrivo-well there was nothing for him to do. A year later Mr Sutherland became a mamber of the Legislative Council ; and in making the nomination. Sir Hercules Robinson wrote to him: I offer it to you because I believe that your appointment will command, in a greater measure than any other that is open to me, the respect and confidence of the mercantile community.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the event of the week is the opening of the Peak Tramway for public traffic. That the croakers and prophets of evil feel small over this success, while the promoters are jubilant.

That I am not very ready at figures or finance, and beyond a firm belief that this enter rise will ultimately prove a financial success—a belief I have held for long time—it would not perhaps be safe to assert too much.

That at the same time the shares have made what is called a 'boom,' and are now at a very high premium-not from undue That it would have been well had influences, but merely on their merits.

That, as I have mid, I have steadily believed in this enterprise, and have won ac many hats over its opening, that I am thinking of betting my boots on the nest scheme, to make my wardrobe a workable one.

That my chief measons for believing in the Trackeray were because the Scotchmen who were engineering the thing were not accustomed to being besten, and I think that St. Andrew may be permitted to wear yet another feather in his cap. notwithstanding the feathery crop he has sarned here and in other Colonies.

That it is now a pleasure to go up to the Peak, instead of a toil, and while the er pense is immensely reduced, the hold upon chair cooles is charmingly firm. That the Tramway is a real boun to the

residents on the low level whatever it may be to Peakites, and that the Hotel des Thomas will increase the benefit while it enjoys a corresponding return.

made more suitable for all classes of travellers as the Managers discover the walts of the public.

That the Shanghai Revelations, quite and from the points at inue in the suit of Benjamin v. Wainewright, disclose wonderful tale of what can he done for de monish, mine poy. That the Solicitor's story reads like a chip-

tor from the Arabian Nights, with the additional feeling that there is still more to follow. That the Golisth of Finance is credited

with a desire to acquire all the valuable sites in the Colony, but that the fish are why and will not see the fly. That the interest that has all along bour

felt in the Public Health Bill, and the unwise combination of provisions to secure cleanlinessand selutation with other restrictions as to buildings, has been renewed by the recent action of the Sanitary Superintendent.

That to summon a man before the Mans trate to do a thing which cannot be done until the Government do their part, is not a wise or creditable business.

That the multitude of words which emand ed from the Acting Superintendent of Sanitary matters did not redound to the credit of the Sanitary Board; and that the Magistrate (Mr Wodehouse) saw clearly enough that some one had blun-

That until the system of public drains is completed, no comprehensive work of sanitation can possibly be carried out. That if every resident—including the monbers of the Sanitary Board themselveswho is not supplied with a suitable dustbox of the Government pattern, is to be served with a summons, the Sanitary Staff had better be increased at once. That this mode of pounting upon a resident, and firing a summons in his face because his dust-box has not got a handle to it, without first warning the unfortenate dust-box owner to affix a handle, may be a pleasurable sensation to the

nor just to residente. That the condition of the Fire Alarms in this Colony, after years of representation as to their inefficiency, is a matter which really ought to receive immediate attenthe Fire Brigade may be delayed.

That it is simply lamentable that a Brigade the Eastward, and that everybody on the - qui vive should be in blissful ignerance where the fire is raging.

surely affect the reform of this simple defect, or delay the prompt application amount of risk incurred. Of of a propert remedy.

could well dispense with, but it is not a to drive quiet citizens into the lunnties' cage of the Tung Wah.

more given their opinion of the procedure at the Magistracy, and that the said opinion is not favourable.

neither bright nor nearst hand, although

That I have been greatly amused during Sin's victims. In fact Mr Bill Nye's friend of the Glenealy Ravine.

That as surely as a heavy shower brings with the proverbial cuteness one can nearly scale. The reason of this was because the water tearing down that gully, so always observe a large mixture of credulity surely do these catches get filled up with and gullibility in the nature of the Chinasand, until several junk-loads are stowed man. It need not therefore surprise any-

That this shows now perfectly these con- not a very difficult one. He holds out a trivances serve their purpose, namely of glowing picture of the wealth and happipreventing the sand from choking up the | ness to be found in foreign parts. The

That it would be difficult for anyone, save nama, or Johore or Singapore is, knows but the man concerned, to explain why the the patch of land that surrounds his native same sand-heap is carefully preserved hut and perhaps feels through his blunt above the road by gangs of coolies, chil. nerves that life is a little hard. He swaldren and women, who laboriously clean lows open-mouthed the glowing stories. dump the sand on to the identical heap, to be paid three or four times what he has to be handy for the next rain atorm.

That I bave often seen children do such things when at play, but then the chil coolies are.

Police found out who was the rest moned Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. for an offence of which they were totally ignorant.

That this new departure of aummoning fint and getting your evidence afterwards, it very bad form, and is decidedly annoy ing, as the time of merchants is more

valuable than that of the Police. good especially that portion which speaks sees very little of the light while he is in

That I wonder what ald Jock Liment. Cooper and others would say if ha aw

Substant and Douglas Laprais. that he is practically sold to some big the third story of a bouse in West their clothing. There is therefore a Mas Yunkopple-Why, Regay what de That there can be no doubt that Mr. Suther, planter or some large mining concern, that the barracoons, no doubt). These man In bales of 30 pages. American drille, trouser through the barracoons, no doubt). These man in bales of 30 pages. American drille, trouser through it is no raining. Mr. a greet measure due to the opportunitie to come in forfeited to those who got itin with wooden has seroes, while other best best and replaced by English della awfully muddy. Place

he enjoyed in the Legislative Counciland to emigrate and that refusal to work is met Chinamen in the street were inviting them Turkey-red cloth: Wrapped in paper and elsewhere in this Colony of Hongkong. That a very amusing story is going the round, of an attempt to put sait on the tail of the Hongkong Hotel partridge, which failed, as that wily bird was not to be caught napping, even by the Arch Peninsula, in Borneo and in other places.

non-tennis man :- Ma, dear, you must to say. The congested districts of China really help me, as I am at the end of my are relieved, and the countries where the way. resources. I've tried everything, and he labour is utilised doubtless profit by their on the water and Levy's Gold Seal, and improved. We do not know whether the are such geese now a days, I do declare! procuring of the men they require, and it That I verily believe this particular goose ' might be a hard job to get them to take an is still flying wild.

That as the Viceroy of Canton would ment, however, could be made in Hongneither listen to reason nor obey the Fong itself. That something has not already. orders from Peking, his people are being been done in this direction is probably due drowned out of their homes, and that to the fact that it seems to be nebody's buthis will lappen periodically unless the siness in particular to look after this traffic. Viceroy removes the Barriers which pre- The form of asking the emigrant if he is vent the outlet of the water into the sea. Twilling to go to the place marked on his That he cannot say that he has not been ticket is gone through, but little else is duly warned of what would happen.

subscribed in aid of the poor people, but Department to have a thorough surveillance as this seems only to encourage the of the boarding houses, and we can scarcethem. I shall do this no more and advise my friends to do the same. greatly lessened, if not abolished altogether.

BROWNIE

THE CRIMPING SYSTEM IN HONGKONG. Within the last two or three months need of more light. What the Reseveral cases have been brought before the gistrar General's Department really does. Police Court which revealed that the traffic in coolies going on here is not much farther lissues no report. Its work is done in seremoved from slave trade than it was in the brave days of old. Unfortunately the authorities here seem to have so little contention to what is going on, that it is very cried out against the system so long that difficult to know the real state of matters, we almost despair of any reform. In Sanitary Staff, but is neither convenient | Only when some great crime is committed. | Singapore the report of the Chinese Prowhen the tortuing screw has been applied tector is one of the must important doontoo thoroughly and the poor coolie has ments published. It practically tells the gone to the great Nirvana, is the weil that community how the great miss of the po- of Hongkong with the slavery of Macao covers over the dark deeds lifted a little. pulation is governed. We trust His Ex-And even then the information is of the cellency will some day become alive to the of informing themselves better of the partion, however long the reorganisation of most meagre character, and the result in need of publicity here. The regulation of variably is that the charge of murder or this coolie traffic and of many other importmanslaughter is withdrawn for want of ant matters, relating to the native populashould be led West, when a fire occurs to adequate proof. There being thus practic tion falls or ought to fall within the procally no restriction, the trade flourishes vince of the Registrar General's Depart- land and new recruits join the bands of coolie- ment, and the community ought to be told hunters. The trade indeed is a lucrative what is being done. It may be that That the Taitam Water Supply cannot one, the commission per head well correct reports about the cruelties perpeworth the trouble and the small it is not a new thing we are talking about. That there is one bell which residents | The trade has been going on for years. But because the scandal is not new is no resson fire bell : it belongs to a Cathedral I why it should continue. We surely have believe, and oftentimes clauge as if the got the means to put some check on it We reassured or told the naked truth. Times and whole world were ablaze: it beats a cannot of course have men away in the dis-Chinese band in noise, and is sufficient tricts where the coolie is baited, and we can that it is a disgrace to the Government that not be expected to post warning proclamations from Amoy to Canton, bidding the unsus-That the Supreme Court Judges have once pecting ones beware of the traps that are laid for them. But we can do a good deal more in Hongkong than we do attempt at present. Much has been said about the That the chances of improvement are cuteness of John Chinaman, and on the whale truly said. But while Ah Sin may one hears occasional whispers of the pos- be found in every hamlet over the length sible appointment of one trained Ma. and breadth of the land, there are also to be found, and in far larger numbers, Ah the last year or two at the proceedings of is partly a product of the childish and stopid the man who manages the storm-catches simplicity of a large part of the race. The (or whatever they are called) at the held | abundance of the sheep has increased the number of the wolves. And even alongside

correspondent writes to the Macao Indemendente as follows:being made through Macao, it was also made through Hongkong, but on another better advanta es were offered the emione that the work of the coolie-hunter is coolie has no idea of where and what Pa-

been receiving must be a happy land. It is are all to be paid. So he is got on board Hongkong. On arriving here he finds that the reality is not so bright as the pictures that were held up to him. Once landed he the coolie is left at large, of his meeting him from emigrating. They are also straid that he might fall into the hands of other might be lost. In truth, our streets overmerchandise would be and may find when the ship has exied that he is bound to trouble to investigate?

to come that for a walk. The mon inside put in wooden cases, cometimes lined with ment and a little injustice in the coolie and they must be fetched from China by some

will not propose. Never mind, my presence. But the manner of conducting Chinaman, explaining the means by which ches by 60, in cases of 50 corges, worth. Nizam's Government. The leader condear ; we'll try him with moonlight, music the emigration-tride might and ought to be the kidnappers could obtain coolies for emi- 841 per corgo. I rints : Prints are im if he resists that, I would not have him employers of labour ere aware of the class between the circums ances attending the from cambries, shirtings, and musling for a son-in-law at any price. The men of men into whose hands they entrust the emigration conducted in this Colony (Hong- The market for them is large, and their interest in the matter. A great improve-Court in Hongkong in which the Hon. P. yards long. The second kind is now sell-Ryrie was sued by one of the contractors ing at from \$1.35 to \$2.20 per piece, of to work in Jamaical And during the like arrongs, change with the fashion ; they have to sign an agreement to work b years | turers are obliged to produce new patterns; in any sort of work which they were order- and they reap the advantage in fresh unsold and will cancel any transfers coming done to protect him. It should be the ed to do by their new masters or owners ? markets and enhanced prices. That I have, with many others, hitherto duty, we think, of the Registrar General's The judge himself, Sir George Phillippo, The French cotton industry is superior The letter upon which Abdul Huq jusafter hearing the evidence, expressed his to the English as regards perfection and tifies himself, which purports to be signed opinion that that was not free emigration variety. It is absolutely nucessary for by the late Sir Salar Jung, is believed not The fact was that the Jamaica Government France to develop the expert of her proobstructive Viceroy to go on drowning ly conceive that with a through-going sys- had entered into an agreement with certain duct to consult the tastes of the population. merchants to supply a certain number of and submit to the usages and conditions of men to work in the sugar plantations, and foreign markets, as do the English. asked the Hongkong Government for 1000 Chinamen. The Hongkong Government seeing it to be incompatible with its digni-The light of day ought to be let into those ty to enter into the coolie trade, asked Mr Kyrie to do it. The contractor bound himreveal a sad state of things and show the self to supply Mr Ryrie with 900 men and 100 females, but the number was not comleted, and hence the suit. In his evidence the complainant said that he had seve we do not know. It is a Department that ral times told Mr Ryrie that unless the coolies were put on board soon, they would run away. There is an evident proof that cret, and the community are called upon to the coolies were not going voluntarily. The complainant also said that, after the place implicit reliance on the officers withcoolies were put on board, Mr Ryrie was to be responsible for the coolies until the detrol over the traffickers and pay so little at. course, not as it ought to be; but we have parture of the steamer, and Mr Ryrie placed policemen on board to prevent the coolies from escaping, and, for better safety. police launches were stationed around the steamer with the same object. Space and time do not permit me to record the other incidents of this suit, which satisfactorily proved the similarity of the free emigration

> ticulars of this case, see the papers of the The above will serve perhaps to open the eyes of our Government to be more careful regarding the counsels of England, especially when the latter's interest is at stake. Engwishes everything for herself, and

> when she fails to succeed in anything does

not like to see it enjoyed by others.

that caused so much anxiety to our ally

but if anybody wishes to take the trouble

There is a good deal of misrepresentation trated are exaggerated. Hidden evils are along with some truth in this article. As we have pointed out inanother place, grave abuses have crept in here, awing to therefore why an inquiry should be made lexity of the office but the same and the truth revealed. The community community is a such abus thade, and we at the it needs or water have an impression that sad tragedies are representationing o be made to secur being enacted and they ought either to be thorough reference The law has alread come down pregatheavily on one or two offenders : aif if the Registrar General's ways without number we have pointed out Departmen' were only rightly alive to its work, the iniquity would cease. The cor-

somewhat misleading statement of the case which Mr Ryrie was concerned. If we remember rightly, the trouble arose mainly through a delay in chartering the steamer, and because in the interval some of the emigrants, after a considerable amount of money had been expended on their behalf. wished to make off. We have not time toight to verify the facts, but we are sure that the statements of the Portuguess correspondent require considerable qualification. -- Ho. C. M.

COTTON PIECE GOODS TRADE OF SINGAPORE

The following information respecting the Sir,-When the Chinese emigration was from a recent report by the French Consul at Singapore, published in the Bulletin Consulaire Français :-

went thither. The jealous and selfish Ai- ly. In 1885, imports of tissues, known on for his curiosity were all hermetically bion could not suffer to see the profits the English markets under the name of closed. Yet he turned his head in al which resulted from the trade going to its piece gooder amounted to \$10,452,817. directions and seemed delighted in seeing neighbour to the detriment of its trade, and Of this amount. England is represented by the houses in his own Imperial city. began to find means, honestly or disbonestly 88,355,186. France occupied the third suppose he comes out so seldom that such to put a stop to the Macao emigration, in rank among the countries sending tissues an event is quite a relaxation for him. He order to get all the benefits of this trade to and cottons. It is noticeable that in 1885. herself. Our Government, always ignorant the amount of its trade was inferio to that guard composed of the highest princes of of the intrigues, columnies and exaggerated of other years, figuring at \$412,092 against his court. These princes were elegantly representations of England, determined at \$728,211 in 1884 and \$712,762 in 1883, mounted on beautiful ponies and were last to prohibit the Macao emigration alto. This decrease of \$316,000 in the year, 1884 buttons of a transparent red. I was gether. I do not deny that there were was, however, not owing to the quality informed that some of these buttons were many abuses on the part of these who dealt of French coltons; it was in consequence real rubies which cost fabulous prices. passed without anybody, coming forward ing 10 corges or twentles, about 200 pieces. Lauperer return hence I cannot say him to report, the authorities not taking the | Each package of 10 pieces is wrapped in | the home-ward journey was, but think that Cooper and others would say if he say the ship has sailed that he is bound to trouble to investigate?

The shove articles, grey and white the procession could not differ much from the founding of the Hopgkong & Whan. Quite a different place to what he expected.

An individual of my acquintance told saintings, supers, T-cloth, and cambrids, the expersion which came but.—Stanglet me one day that he had seen some are generally dyed in blue or black by Courie. pos Dock Company set down to Ton Then he finds on landing at his destination Chinamen confined into a room in the Chinese and are used for making

replied that they could not go out as they tim, with from 50 to 100 pieces per case. We do not for a moment mean to say were locked up. And why? because they The lowest priced qualities came chiefly that it is cossible to avoid some harsh treat- are free emigrants to the from England; Switzerland provides the humanitarian Albion to answer. My in- superior qualities. Turkey red cloth must former said further that he and seen here be a bright red and have a very fast colour. trade. Coolies are required in the Malay one of the well-known coulto brokers, Sarongs are essentially subject to the formerly employed by Mr Francisco de changes in feshions. It is therefore neces-Paula Noronha, and on asking him what sary to follow the latter and antiafy it by he was doing here, he replied 'making constantly having new designs Batticks sold to the Nizam's Government. The That I am assured the following conversa- means or other. Against the emigration of coolies, and in the same way that they are now principally in demand; in order to purchase money, therefore, must be retion was unwittingly overheard by a coolies, as a thing by itself, there is nothing were doing in Macao. On questioning self them, they unust correspond as much covered by the Nizam from Hug and not him further, he said money can buy every as possible with patterns fu nished by the by an setion against Mr Watson. one who may put embarrassment in my natives. From Switz-rland comes the In the Daily Press of the 11th inst there at 8 plantres per corge, in cases of from paper recognises with much satisfaction the appeared a correspondence signed by a 25 to 50 corges. It is also made 23 in character and decision displayed by the gration. According to what this correst ported in wooden cases, lined with tin, of India being equally resolute and singlepondent said, I can see no difference at all containing 1 0 pieces each. They are made minded in dealing with their officials 1 Exkong) and the horrors which were said to origin is almost entirely English. Conbe committed in Macao. I took the trou- sunters divide prints into two categoriesble to watch if the competent authorities steam prints and fast dyed prints. The took any notice of that, but it was of no first kind loses its colour on first washing, But what else is wanted? Is it not and its price is low; it varies between 81 a fact that a case came before the Supreme and \$1.30 per piece, 20 inches wide and 24 for the payment of \$38,000, due him by Mr. from 27 to 28 inches wide by 24 yards long, Ryrie for supplying the latter with coolies according to qualities and colours. Prints. trial did it not transpire that the coolies are reexported from Singapore to a large were to obtain free passage and/cloth- number of places which have each their ing, and when arrived at Jamaica would particular taste. Here, again, manufac-

THE EMPEROR OF CHINA AT THE TEMPLE OF HEAVEN.

STREET IMPROVAMENTS IN PERING. Peking 17th inst. The Emperor Kwang-Chievent on the 4th inst. to pay his devotions to the Heavens in the Tient'au. On the night of India. the 13th inst., and indeed for several days previously, great preparations were made in taking down the sheds, which were built by smaller peddlers inside the inclosure of the South City gate (commonly called the 'Ch'en Mun all | the streets were swept, and carefully levelled, while all places which looked dirty on the road were covered by sprinkling fresh yellow earth over them. The main street which leads from the 'Ch'ien Mun' to the Temple of Heaven has recently been repaired and renewed at a cost of Tla. 40,000, the wornout blocks of limestone which covered the atreet until lately having been entirely replaced by evenly-cut new stones, so that for the first time after even two hundred years the Peking Court could follow their liege lord in his annual devotions to the Temple in the Southern City with comfort, or rather without being jolted to pieces in the agonizing experience of a Chinese

The stone-paved streets in Pekin were last repaired in the reign of Kang Hei of this dynasty. The funds for the work were raised by taxing the shopmen of Peking. This time, however, the money was paid from the Imperial Treasury. Municipal improvements of this kind are very much needed in the capital and I am glad to say that I hear from reliable quarters that other streets are in official contemplation for repairs. The work is a costly one, but there is so much cort traffic in Peking that any other kind of roadway would be very soon worn out. considering that even these mussive stones are so cut up in course of time as to make enormous ruts and holes, to Judge. which all who have visited Pekin testify from horrible experience.

the 18th instant, people in official robes 5000 hours of four-hundred-dollar-s-week herried to and fro, and a little while be- fun into fourteen days of ten dollar summer fore his Majesty came out mule carts and chairs followed by official trains of horsemen were seen proceeding to the he demanded, with a deep meaning in his Temple of Heaven. At last heralds came voice. You may, Clarence, she replied out calling Tow ch'ow (which I understand to mean that the Emperor had arrived at the first palace.) on which all the officials. soldiers, &c. which were to line the streets both in the Matrimonial Trust this year were ordered to stand in their places. After and the combination is holding together so a short interval, other heralds came out and cried 'Rr. ch'ow,' followed by others calling San ch'ow which means second and third palaces; after this a small party of homemen passed by, then came some of trade of Singapore in textiles is extracted foot, and so on, until the Imperial chair of vellow satin itself appeared bearing in it a frail, pale looking boy, the Sovereign of this Empire. The chair was borne by axteen men. The Emperor looked quite The most important of the imports into interested in gazing at all the doors and grants in Macao, and consequently they Singapore is that of tissues, cotton especial. windows of the shops which unfortunately was immediately preceded by a select body-

in this trade in Macac, but our Govern of the less prosperous condition of trade in After the Emperor passed by, straggling ment could, if they wished, prohibit the the Straits, and corresponded to a proper, groups of men which composed the Imperial abuses with the reorganisation of the ordin- tionate decline in the imports of a like train followed, and at last a great multitude out these sand-receptacles, carry up and He cannot but think the place where he is ances and much rigilance. But no, they character of other producing countries, as of some thousands of men on horses, closed, preferred to yield to the articl request of is shown by the following figures : England the procession ; many ennuchs also followed (imports in 1885), \$8:355,186 and (in 1884) | carrying all kinds of things, for they have to Let us glance at the coolie trade in \$7,959,895; France, \$412,092 and \$728,211; be prepared with any and every thing the so easy getting there, too. His expenses Hongkong. They call this traffic free emi. Austria, \$273,231, and \$212,720; Ger. Emperor might desire to have. At the city gration, but it is known by everybody that many, 8194,353 and \$216,456 Italy, gate the Tartar General welcomed the Em. there are a large number of barraccons \$60,726 and \$46,729 Netherlands, 847,196 perce on bended knee. He then hurnes dren were not paid for doing it, and the the steamer or junk and is brought on to (called inns and boarding house) where the and \$113,101; and Belgium, \$34,992 and forward and greets the Emperor again on brokers, several of whom were formerly 44,271. If on the contrary some countries his knee at the gate of the Temple of Macao brokers, collect their victims, until have not increased their imports, it is be. Heaven. On the way, at each official they can be made to embark. The autho- cause in the least prosperous years the do yamen, a man of rank must kneel as the rities in the Colony do not ignore the mand is for the cheapest kinds, and is ad. Emperor passes by, all the meaner and obstructor of the road before they sun. becomes practically a prisoner. His captor existence of these individuals, as they are dressed to those countries who make a common soldiers simply stand and line the denominated runners or kidnappers. If the speciality of them. Of the \$10,452,817 streets. At the Temple of Heaven the emigration is free what necessity is there of worth imported, there were re-exported President of the Board of Ceremonies assists boarding-house. The boarding-house mas- employing those kidnappers? In the barra- \$7,548,214 in 1885. Of this amount, French His Imperial Majesty in writing the prayers ters know that there is a danger if coons, violence and threats are used to Cochin Chinasbsorbedavalue of \$1,858,685, and burning them to waft their desires compel the emigrants to declare, before the consisting almost exclusively of plain cot and formalities to the skies. The Emperor emigration officer, that they go voluntarily fons (\$1,558,667). The tissues and out is said to have to kneel and bow his head so some of his clansmen who might dispade to other countries seeking work; or are en- tons imported into Singapore are the fol- many times to the ground in this ceremony gaged to work in other countries. If I am lowing 1-Grey shirtings ! Packed in bales | that the task is a very tiring one. The Prenot mistaken in Macao they called this the of from 50 to 100 pieces. Wrapped at sident of the Board of Ceremonies who atprocess of boiling the coolies. That there just in paper, then in oil-cloth, and inally sists in these devotions, often times, especicoolle hunters, and that thus their profit are beatings and threats was proved the in very common strong oil-cloth; the whole ally if he is an old man, gets so wearied in other day by the leath of one of the coolles is pressed with the hydraulic press, and 'kowtowing' that he is leid up for days. who retused to embark for Singapore. In bound with three or five boops of iron. In the present case the Emperor stayed That Tom Sutherland (the M. P. & 0) run with rival boarding-house rimners are this case, certainly the law interfered and Supers: Packed in bales of 100 pieces in over might at the Temple of Heaven, at as a colebrity in the last World is very positively maste. The poor coolie therefore is proceeding with the enquiry on the the same way as grey shirtings. But the more kow tow ing had to be done on the body; because the authorities could not In bales of 100 pieces same packing as the hight of the 14th inst. As, however, I was avoid informing because year a con- preceding. White shirtings: In cases of tired by a whole night's vigils in waiting for of his career in Hongkong, and will be Hongkong, and he finds himself at last scientious person same forward to accuse, from 50 to 160 pieces. Cambrics In the procession to pass by I did not care to read with interest by all old residents. Shinned on heard a steamer as a bals of But how many identical cases wast have wooden gases lined with tin, each contain- spend another sleepless night in seeing the

Land's fluoncy as a profile apeaker was for a large part of his wages for a year order | was secured | which were formorty in the market, have | Yunkupple-Mo, dear, but the coffee looks

LATE TELEGRAMS

THE DECCAN MINING SCANDAL London, 8th May. - I am informed from reliable cource that one of the prinipale of the Deccan Mining transaction us concessed the entire affair. He has pointed out to a leading member of the Select Committee that out of the 22,000 shares allotted to Abdul Hug. 12,500 were

The Financial News to-day publishes the kain-sam, 32 inches by 89 which is sold order suspending Abdul Hug. The same .cludes :- Can we count on the Government planal out are as badly wanted from some of those officials as from the digraced Sirdar : but there will be efforts made in high places to put the public off the scent

The Calcutta correspondent of the Times telegraphs that he understands a telegram has been handed to the Hydershad Government from Mr Watson, alleging that Abdul Huo received a quarter of the Company's shares under a letter of permission from the Regent, and that the shares sold to the Nizam were Abdul Hud's.

I learn from an entirely reliable source that the facts are as stated : also that the Deccan Company here are aware of Mr Watson's action and explanation. The Company holds the mass of Hug's shares from the Sirdar

The appointment of a Select Committee and the number of persons upon it having a special knowledge of the transactions secures full confidence here even in advance

of the sittings of the Committee, which commence on Tuesday. At a special meeting of the shareholders yesterday the opinion was generally expressed that the India Office cognisance of the scheme should suffice to secure the investors. even at the cost of the Government of

PROTECTION FOR NATIVE PRINCES. The St. James's Gazette pr tests generalv against the numerous and pressing appeals made to the Indian Princes for subscriptions and donations to public objects. and urges that a rule should be framed forbidding appeals on behalf of objects not under the personal control of the Princes. except with the special sanction of the Secretary of State.

SAY, Jim, it seems ter mo that those Chinese are always at work! Ah, they're barbarians an' don't know no better. Let's go to the saloon an see if we can't strike some un fer a drink !- Life.

It is just as hard for the man who ome ploys a stenographer to refrain from canually alluding to it as it is for a woman to fasten the top button of her Newmarket when there is a dismond pin at her throat.

He had told her that business called him to Europe and that he might be gone a year. With a pale face and beating heart he nervously awaited the effect. Finally the girl spoke: You seem a trifle peryous and excited, Mr Sampson, she said. Are you afraid of being sessick ?-- The Epoch. MILLIONAIRE patron-The portrait is ex-

cellent, Mr Tubes, but you've left out one essential feature. Mr Tubes-Excuse me. sir, but I thought you wouldn't care to have the er or wart reproduced. Millionsire patron-Confound you, sir ! I'm talking about the diamond pin, not the wart !

In thespring a young man's fancy light. turns to thoughts of love. Oh, it does, ah? The attendance of the court on the Em- In the spring a young man's fancy doesn't peror in his devotional excursion is a do anything of the sort. It turns to splendid sight. During the whole night of thoughts of how he's going to get in about vacation. -Puck.

May I ask you a question. Miss Dora? wearily; but if it's the same one you asked Lulu Caldene last week it may interest you to know that Luiu and I are

Quotations. Hongkong, June 2. OPIUM-New Patna, cash ... 4625 New Benares, cash, 4575 New Malwa, cash ... 550 Allowance, Taels ... 64 Old Maiwa cash,... 570/80 Allowance, Taels ... 24/60 Persian, Olly, cash 530 Allowance, Taels. 16 Persian, Peper tied 530/60 Allowance, Taels ... 16/64

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Weither. Hongbong Observatory, June 2, 1838,

Porce

The ploughman stopped his team to watch The train, as swift it thundered by Bome distant glimpse of life to catch, Ho strains his engor, wistful eye.

The morning freshness lies on him, Just wakened from his balmy dreams The travelers, begrimed and dim. Think longingly of mountain streams.

Oh, for the loyous mountain air, The freshdelightful Autumn day Among the kills ! The ploughman there Has a perpetual holiday!

And he, as all day long he guides His steady plough, with patient hand, Thinks of the flying train that glides Into some new, onehanted land.

Where, day by day, no pledding round Wearies the frame and dulls the mind Where life thrills keen to sight and sound With ploughs and furrows left behind.

Even so, to each the untrod ways Of life are touched by fancy's glow, That ever slieds its brightest rays Upon the path we do not know. -Century Magazine:

IN AN ALBUM.

The misspelt scrawl upon the wall. . By some Pompeiian idler traced. In ashes packed (fronto fact !) Lies eighteen centuries uneffaced While many a page of bard and sage, Deemed once mankind's immortal gain. Than a keel's furrow through the main.

O Chance and Change! our buzz's range Is scarcely wider than a fly's: Then let usily at Fame to-day, To-morrow be unknown and wise; And while the fair beg locks of hair, And autographs, and Lord knows what, Quick! let in scratch our moment's match. Make our brief blaze, and be forgot.

Too pressed to wait, upon her slate Fame writes a name or two in doubt Scarce written, these no longer please, And her own fingers rub them out; It may ensue, fair girl, that you Years hence this yellowing leaf may see, And put to task, your memory ask In vain. 'This Lowell, who was he?' -Jas. Russell Lowell in Heartsease and Ruc.

WHY THEY SHAKE HANDS. A SOCIAL CUSTOM THAT HAS COME TO BE A 600D DEAL OF A BORE. (London Queen.)

matter of statistics will be good enough to try and calculate the number of people who meet each other every day in London alone, to say nothing of the provinces, or in fact of any other place, either in or out of England, and of whom quite two thirds. we think wo may positively assert, 'shake hands' when they do so meet, the numbers would probably appear absolutely incredible, and yet more extraordinary still it would seem that out of these many millions of hand-shakes no two are absolutely similar. Why do we shake lands? No one appears to know. It does not mean much, if strong and hearty grasp of, let us fondly hope, ardent friendship, when our perhaps, ringed hand is wrung with the fervor of enthusiastic gushingness or affection by me jovial Hercules in dogskins, who forts he sometimes goes near smashing the gile and confiding fingers, rashly for the ent, placed at his morey. Why are we thus compelled to suffer from our friends Who has not suffered from the man who. when you meet him, holds your hand as if it were a pump-handle for ten minutes, and will not let go? Who has not suffered from that other who will not hold on at all. but Who does not know the man who simply gone. A lady may occasionally condescend to say, 'Pretty well, thanks,' but this is an from him in apparent fury? Who does not unusual occurrence.

were going by another route.

* Equiverion of Dividend Fund.

ancestors were more affectionate in their How does the man who stakes you by both the well-known Liebig's Extract of Meat

with us English people by shaking our people, or the timid, shy, retiring way of Because Mitchell didn't win the battle by the English French, or American Ensign,

Lost from Time's ark, leaves no more mark | wishes for his welfare, of these dear to him, scamps of this or any other period used to me! No, no, sir. I didn't know you were the vessel anchors. The Distance Signal does not apply to through fares from China B grasp A's thumb; how is your uncle, know and practice, and get the reputation of Joseph Holmes, Bloomsbury Mansions, be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a grasp; how is your aunt, grasp; your ne- being such 'good talkers.' phew, your niece, your cousin, your grandfather, etc., grasp, grasp, grasp, and soon for a quarter of an hour. The Persian ALL THROUGH A WASHERWOMAN. Llone. saves himself all this wear and tear by simply touching his forehead at you, something mance and the condescension of a royal like your groom does on being told to go house in allowing one of its scions to marry home, whilst the Uhineso; Burmese, and a mere gentlewoman, that the story of the most other nations, do something nearly as | Swedish reigning family is worth relating.

hand is always a bore; not at all, real motive of his enlistment was that his for who does not know and pine for hand and heart had been refused by a pretty the electric touch which, beginning in your little washerwoman with whom he was desfingers, works its way gradually up your perately in love. 'If you won't have me,' arm and permeates your entire being said poor Jean Baptiste, 'I'll go for a sol-If anyons who is at all curious in the loved. Who has not felt this? The gentle | heartless little Venus of the scapsuds; and pressure and the unmistakable grasp of he went. All the world knows what haplove, that is hand-shaking; but the vapid pened afterwards-how the young soldier How do's' of some of the young ladies and lose to the highest military rank, and aftergentlemen of to-day, as, with raised elbow, wards became Crown Prince of Sweden, timp wrist, and scarcely pressing fingers, and eventually reigned over Sweden and they give you a sort of horizontal shake in Norway as King Charles XIV. a bored way, as if playing an imaginary But what everybody does not know is violincello or double bass and not like it - this that in the meantime the little is absurd, and they will stop you in the washerwoman, who had married Bernamiddle of a crowded crossing to do it, with dotte's rival, had become a widow. Hearhansoms to the right of you, hansoms to the ing that her former lover was now a king, left of you, and omnibuses coming from every she wrote him a nice letter, saying that if anything. Who has not suffered from the other point of the compass. From Bond he still loved her she was quite ready to

idotic question. seizes your hand. 'How are you, dear old washerwoman of Pau accepted Jean Bapchap?' you inquire. You do not really fiste. Jules Bernadotta instead of turning care a rap how he is, but you ask it. His up her nose at him, the throne of Sweden answer ought to be, 'Well, thanks very would have been occupied by another much, my cold is a triffe better, and my family, and there would have been no lumbago much less painful.' Does he say Prince Oscar to marry Miss Munck. this? Not a word of it. He says, 'How allows you to do the shaking process for him? are you; jolly day, ain't it?" and he is

fear the sort of spasmodic hand-shake who Those learned in palmistry and kindred of skipping off to foreign territory with all pushes you backwards and forwards, to him sciences tell us that when we grasp a, so to the funds.—Life. and away from him, as if he were sawing speak, boneless hand, a hand which apyou perpendicularly through? Who does pears to crumple in your own, a hand with | eminent men who have recently written of not try to shun the man who works your no apparent vitality in it, to beware of its books which have helped me, none should arm around as if you were a barrel organ | owner; and that the soft and firm-to-the- have mentioned the dictionary .- New Who is unacquainted with the man with the touch hand is only possessed by an honest Hacen News. clammy hand, who, as a rule, will not wear man. They also assert that a thick, hard IF some philanthropist would like gloves? Why must we shake hands with hand is a sure sign of obstinacy and conceit channel wherein to operate he might fix it him! Yet we all do it; we dislike it; we in its owner. They tell you that long- so that the manufacturers would make tacks dislike it much, even; he sees we dislike fingered, double-jointed people cannot be that couldn't stand on their heads. - Bing. it, that it is positively distasteful to us; sincere if they try. What sort of a cha- humton Leader. yet, meet him to morrow, and out comes racter, we should be glad to know, is the THE DANGER OF CELEBRITY .- The celehis hand once more to ingulf your own, and man who 'gives you two fingers;' what brated chemist, Justus von Liebig, it is make you wish you had gone wherever you proportion of goodness or badness works well known, made a number of most im-We are credibly informed that hand man who holds you at arm's length, stiffly, dang r that might arise by applying his

SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

in the world; and only think what the to- who does not hold out his hand when you Courts held otherwise, and if a purchaser signalled. bacco of Raleigh's time must have been like I offer yours; but the moment you have with- buys Liebig's Extract of Meat in these 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for However, whether Henry II did or did not drawn and pocketed your hand stuffs his countries, he obtains that manufactured by all Nations will be used at the Station. begin the fashion of shaking hands, it is out, to be again perhaps withdrawn again the Company. Extracts of Meat of most 3. All Signals made by vessels in the now rapidly becoming overdone in England. too soon for you to catch and shake it, inferior qualities are sold under the mane. Offing will be repeated. The fine fleur des pois, the creme de la This specimen may be considered and class, of Liebig's. A number of other articles, 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War creme, the quite too-too people, do not ed with his twin bore, the person who does such as Liebig's the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Enindulge in this practice as much as the not know which side of the pavement he perfect health sweet. Liebig's perfect sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at upper and lower middle classes, for there proposes passing you upon, and who does a health lozenges,' Liebig's extract of malt,' the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. every one shakes hands with every one on sort of imbecile, dodging cavalier sent be. Liebig's infant food, &c., are all articles 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a entering or leaving a room, on meeting on fore you in an agony of indecision. There with which Baron Liebig has not the Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Boaring the street, and on saying, Good morning, is only one thing to be done with him slightest connection. The public, in its at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the 'Good night' or 'Good-by.'- It is a walk straight at him and you are safe. All own interest, cannot, therefore, be suffi. Most Head, will be hoisted. If, when the wonder we English have not transplanted hand shakes and palmistry opinions, how- ciently warned against purchasing any of vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamthis irritating and glove-splitting habit over ever, require to be experimented upon and those articles, in the belief that they have er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be the world. Certainly in some parts of carefully thought out before either trusting been invented or guaranteed by the cele- substituted for the Compass Signal, and it India they shake hands as we do, but it is or despising anybody. The way a person brated and world-renowned chemist Baron will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. by no means universal, though, to please shakes hands ought not to influence the Justus von Liebig. us, buit understood, foreigners now of all most simple-minded creature broathing; 'SAY, Parson, why don't you preach a minutes after the Steamer is made out, nations and all degrees, from the Duke to whether it be done in the boisterously, sermon denouncing prize-fighting?' 'I did 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail the dustman, try to ingratiate themselves hilariously hearty manuer employed by some think of it. 'Well, why didn't you do it?' Steamer a Cun will be fired, and a Ball over

hands immoderately whenever they got a others, there is absolutely nothing in it. a great deal."-Lincoln Journal. hance.

We may prefer one way of hand-shaking LANDLORD (to new boarder)—You will shown at the Mast Head. The Compass
Nothing can be more dignified than the to another; but it is no criterion whatever find a basin of water and soap out there. Signal and Symbal will be hauled down. way many Easterns salute a friend; their of a man's character. One of the greatest Visitor (furiously)-Do you mean to insult The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until allowed a discount of 10 %. This alloweder expressed in few words, are to the point; grasp his friends hands in an ecstasy, a posi- an anarchist. - Lincoln Journal. yet nothing can exceed the sublime imbeci- live ecstasy, of genial enjoyment, and make An Important Discovery is announced changed at each successive half hour to show Freight will be received on board until lity of some tribes of Arabs, who seize every one; man and woman, tirmly believe in the 'Paris Figuro,' of a valuable remedy the Distance off at those times. When the p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel each other's right-hand thumb in their right he adored them, and was ready then and for nervous debility, physical exhaustion, vessel is between Green Island and the Packages will be received at the office until hand and go on through the entire list of there to shed the last drop of his blood and and premature decay. The discovery was North Point of Hongkong the Distance 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages their relations, changing the grasp as each die for them; but he was ready for nothing made by a missionary in Old Mexico; it Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail should be marked to address in full; value relative is named. How is your father, of the sort, only he knew and practiced saved him from a miserable existence and Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is A grasp B's thumb; how is your mother, what many other gushing hand-shakers an early grave. We learn that the Rev. too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will

So much has been made of this royal ro-Jean Baptiste Jules Bernadotte on-Pray do. not imagine that we for a listed in the French Reyal Marines, and

moment mean to say the grasp of a was for a long time a private soldier. The you hold the hand of one be- dier.' Go for a soldier!' replied the

Street to Buenos Ayres, from Mayfair to become Queen of Sweden. The King, Majorca, from anywhere you like to any- lewever, had long ago made other arrangewhere you please -Zauzibar-always, in a and the now libble aged washer-

early every language, is asked the same of the story is a story is a story is a story is a story if airs the great how are you? but it so we from what small flairs the great nearly every language, is asked the same in never is answer returned. A man, a friend, events of history spring. Had the little

> There is a new pamphlet out, entitled The National Bank Act. The National Bank act of the present day consists largely

It is a little strange that among all the

behind one, and what do they make of the portant discoveries, but, well foreseeing the shaking, which is supposed to be a proof of with his arm like a poker, as if, like Canute name wrongfully to a number of chemical friendly feeling, first came into fashion in with the swell on the beach, to say 'thus articles invented by himself, he confined

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the time of Henry II. Up to that time our far and no farther shall you approach. I the right of using his name exclusively to greetings than, we, their colder-natured hands stand with the palmistry people? In Company Limited, upon the distinct underdescendants, embracing and kissing each he a good sort of creature or not? Is he a standing that himself and his delegate, Prof. other much in the same fashion as our rafe man to rely on and trust in an emer- Max von Pettenkofer, should analyse and neighbors on the other side of the channel and kency? Certain people also, like the control the whole of the Company's producothers are accustomed to do at the present natives in parts of Africa, just touch the tion of Extract of Meat. When English moment. The historian who is pleased to tips of your fingers with theirs, and are not Courts of Law decided that apybody might date the commencement of handshaking in pleasant acquaintances to shake hands with; use Liebig's name for any Extract of Most place of osculation and embracing about and yet when you meet a friend who lan- purporting to have been manufactured ac-Henry II's time is perhaps in error, as it guidly (or not better when not done lan- cording to his process, and of whatever is more probable the close embrace of guidly, perhaps) gives you her left hand, quality it might be, Baron Liebig's sense of acquaintances began to be discontinued how proud it makes one feel to be on suffi- justice and fairness was nature ly shocked. later on, perhaps when tobacca was first ciently intimate terms with her to be and surprised, for this decision bushled introduced into this country. This certainly the recipient of this signal mark of persons to sell, under the title of Liebig's seems a probable surmise, as even in our lavor. One of the most unpleasant per- Extract of Meat, an article which was not present year of grace a man who has been sons to shake hands with is the ucr- manufactured according to his special direcsmoking a cheap gigar or a rank pipe-is your man, who cannot make up his mind tions or under the control of himself or his certainly not the most embraceable object whether to shake hands with you or not; delegate. In France and Belgium the Mast Head when any vessel is being

Bloomsbury Square, London, W.C., will green light at the East Yard Arm until she in the United States, should be sent to the send the prescription, free of charge, on anchors. receipt of a self addressed stamped enve-

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. JUNE 1. -AT 4 P.M.

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